और हिन्दी आशुलिपिकों की वरीयता सूची अलग से रखी जा रही है । आकाशवाणी के अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों में अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी आशुलिपिकों के भर्ती नियम भी पृथक है । ऐसा कार्यात्मक और प्रशासनिक आवश्यकताओं को ध्यान में रखते हुये है ।

(ख) और (ग) जी, नहीं । हिन्दी आशुलिपिकों को हिन्दी आशुलिपिक ग्रेड–। या रिपोर्टर के पद पर पदोन्नति नहीं किया जाता क्योंकि आशुलिपिक ग्रेड–। (हिन्दी) या रिपोर्टर (हिन्दी) के कोई पद नहीं हैं । वर्तमान में समाचार सेवा प्रभाग द्वारा विश्व के रेडियो स्टेशनों विदेशी प्रसारणों की मानीटरिंग केवल अंग्रेजी और कुछ विदेशी भाषाओं में की जाती है ।

Surplus staff in ITDC Hotels

1251. SHRI K. GOPALAN:

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees and officials employed in each unit/hotel and division of India Tourism Development Corporation during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) what are the names of the untis/hotels|divisions having surplus employees|officials as against their respective strength;

(c) whether there is any proposal scheme to retrench surplus, aged and in effective staff and officials known as golden hand-shake if so, the details of the scheme and by when it is likely to be implemented; and

(d) if the answers to part (c) be in negative, what steps are being taken to render non profit making units/hotels|division profitable in the near future in case of each units|hotels|divisions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The requisite information is given in the enclosed statement I and II . (See below).

(b) There are no surplus employees in any of the units|hotels|divisions of the ITDC.

(c) Presently ITDC does not have any 'Golden handshake Scheme'.

(d) The following steps have been taken by ITDC to improve its profitability:—

(1) ITDC has constituted a Committee to inspect the Hotels and adopt on the spot remedial measures. The Committee's recommendations include defreezing of posts, reduction of overtime reduction of sundry debtors food cost control, evolving of marketing strategy for better capacity utilisation including minor and major renovations etc.;

(2) Entering into marketing and reservation tie-ups by ITDC with travel agencies abroad;

(3) Participation in travel trade forums to promote ITDC properties;

(4) Greater thrust in advertising;

(5) Offering incentives in the shape of discounts;

(6) Exercising strict control over expenditure;

(7) Product improvement;

(8) Introduction of special package tours for promoting domestic tourism;

(9) Reorganisation of travel agency functions with transport activity;

(10) Closure of uneconomic operations and transfer of vehicles at other locations for better deployment, etc.

Statement I

Number of employees in Hotels of ITDC during the year 1985, 1986 *and* 1987

S. No.	Name of the Hotel	No. of employees during the year		
		1985	1986	1987
1	Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi	1503	1481	1450
2	Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.	50	49	45
3	Hyderabad House, New Delhi	19	19	16
4	Hotel Janpath, New Delhi	629	628	625
5	Lodhi Hotel, New Delhi	345	354	354
6	Akbar Hotel, New Delhi	549	—	—
7	Qutab Hotel, New Delhi	204	211	209
8	Hotel Kanishka, New Delhi	513	569	586
9	Ashok Yatri Niwas, New Delhi	329	339	334
10	Hotel Samrat, New Delhi	406	451	479
11	Airport Ashok/Restt./Flight Kitchen Calcutta	482	487	493
12	Hotel Ranjit, New Delhi	325	351	354
13	Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneswar	75	74	90
14	Patliputra Ashok, Patna	79	77	78
15	Varanasi Ashok, Varanasi	99	98	102
16	Hotel Ashok Bangalore	1419	402	415
17	Lalitha Mahal Place Hotel, Mysore	86	84	85
18	Hassan Ashok, Hassan	36	33	34
19	Jammu Ashok, Jammu	61	63	63
20	Laxmi Vilas Palace, Hotel, Udaipur	54	54	53
21	Jaipur Ashok, Jaipur	97	96	100
22	Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort, Kovalam	323	321	320
23	Aurangabad Ashok, Aurangabad	83	90	83
24	Khajuraho Ashok, Khajuraho	44	52	51
25	MaduraiAshok, Madurai	54	54	54
26	Temple Bay Ashok Beach Resort, Mamalapuram	41	41	38
27	Traveller's Lodge/Forest Lodge/Restt.	207	110	127
28	Agra Ashok, Agra	—	94	95
29	Indira Gandhi International Airport Resstt.	—	124	126
	TOTAL :	7112	6806	6859

Statement II

Number of employees in divisions during the year 1985, 1986, & 1987

Sl. No.	Name of the Division	No. of employees during the year		
		1985	1986	1987
1	I.T.D.C. (Hqrs.)	612	620	618
2	Regional Office (North)	316	299	283
3.	Regional Office (South)	113	114	105
4	Regional Office (East)	89	81	80
5	Regional Office (West)	132	158	174
	TOTAL :	1262	1272	1263
1	I.T.D.C. (Hqrs.) (Executives)*	760	764	812

*This includes Executives posted in various Hotels/Divisions/Regional Offices.

Coverage of unorganised labour under the labour laws

1252. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 15 lakhs people, including children and women, are engaged in bidi rolling in Madhya Pradesh and they roll about 20 crore bidis, daily;

(b) whether it is also a fact that only three lakh bidi workers in that State are accredited with the labour department and are entitled for facilities provided under the Bidi Welfare Fund Scheme of the Central Government; and

(c) what steps Central Government are taking to bring the unorganised labour under the various labour laws?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The number of Beedi workers in the State of Madhya Pradesh is estimated to be about 6 lakhs, out of whom approximately 5.8 lakhs have been issued Identity Cards which entitle them to the welfare facilities under the Beedi Workers Fund. The number of Beedis rolled by them is not known.

(c) A number of Labour laws enacted by the Government cover unorganised labour. Some of these laws are listed in the enclosed statement. (*See* below) The Government have recently set up the National Commission on Rural Labour for a better understanding of the problems of the rural labour who form a major part of the unorganised labour force.

Statement

1. Minimum Wages Act, 1948;

2. Beedi and Cigar Workers (Condition of Employment) Act, 1966

3. Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970;

4. Equal Remuneration Act, 1976;

5. Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976;